

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original): A one way drive comprising a flexible head having a split aperture therein for loosely engaging drive means for driving a fastener, an elongate handle, and cam means arranged to couple the handle and the flexible head, so that when the one way drive is about to drive a fastener the handle is moved relative to the head, the cam means is effective to close the aperture and increasingly to tighten the flexible head about the drive means as more torque is applied to the handle.

2. (previously presented): A drive as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cam means comprises a plurality of pins mounted on the handle.

3. (Original): A drive as claimed in claim 2, comprising two pins mounted on the handle and located in slots in the flexible head for opening or closing the split aperture in the flexible head.

4. (Previously presented): A drive as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cam means comprises a surface on the handle extending in a direction transverse to the direction in which the longitudinal axis of the handle extends for engagement with the flexible head to move the head upon the application of torque to the handle.

5. (Previously presented): A drive as claimed in claim 1, comprising two plates mounted on opposed sides of the handle at one end thereof to define a recess therebetween with an end surface of the handle, the flexible head being mounted in the recess.

6. (Previously presented): A drive as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flexible head comprises a flexible ring having a pair of circumferentially spaced surfaces extending in a radially outward direction from an inner ring surface.

7. (Original): A drive as claimed in claim 6, wherein the circumferentially spaced surfaces diverge outwardly from the inner ring surface.

8. (Previously presented): A drive as claimed in claim 6, wherein an outermost free end of each said pair of surfaces constitutes a respective cam surface of said cam means.

9. (Previously presented): A drive as claimed in claim 6, comprising a slot in the body of the flexible ring, one on each side of the circumferentially spaced surfaces for receiving respective cam means therein.

10. (Original): A drive as claimed in claim 9, wherein each slot, one relative to the other, diverge outwardly from the inner ring surface.

11. (Previously presented): A drive as claimed in claim 10, wherein said cam means received in said slots are mounted on the handle.

12. (Previously presented): A drive as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cam means comprises a detent located in a recess extending in an axial direction of the handle.

13. (Previously presented): A drive as claimed in claim 6, further comprising a detent comprising a compression spring located in a recess extending axially in said handle and a ball cam located at a free end of the compression spring for location between the outermost ends of the spaced surfaces of the head.

14. (Previously presented): A drive as claimed in claim 8, comprising a recess in each cam surface for receiving cam means therein to lock said aperture in a closed condition absent a torque applied to said handle.

15. (Previously presented): A drive as claimed in claim 14, wherein the cam means comprises a cylinder having a curved surface at one end for engaging in the respective recesses.

16. (Previously presented): A drive as claimed in claim 1, wherein the handle comprises a handle portion and a plate formed integrally with the handle portion as a one piece handle.

17. (Previously presented): A drive as claimed in claim 1, wherein the handle comprises an elongate portion and two overlying spaced plates formed with the portion as a one piece handle and extending from an end of the elongate portion to define a recess for housing a portion of said flexible head to which the handle is coupled.

18 – 26. (Canceled)